

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 2485

As Passed Legislature

Title: An act relating to authorizing school districts to use electronic formats for warrants.

Brief Description: Authorizing school districts to use electronic formats for warrants.

Sponsors: Representatives Probst, Upthegrove and Dahlquist.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Education Appropriations & Oversight: 1/24/12 [DP].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/9/12, 97-0.

Senate Amended.

Passed Senate: 2/27/12, 48-0.

Passed House: 3/5/12, 94-0.

Passed Legislature.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Permits orders for warrants and warrant registers to be sent in an electronic format and using facsimile signatures.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS & OVERSIGHT

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 18 members: Representatives Haigh, Chair; Probst, Vice Chair; Anderson, Ranking Minority Member; Dammeier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Fagan, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Dahlquist, Hansen, Hargrove, Hope, Maxwell, Nealey, Orwall, Pollet, Reykdal, Santos, Seaquist, Sells and Short.

Staff: Jessica Harrell (786-7349).

Background:

The County Treasurer acts as banker for each school district within the county. All school district revenue and expenditure moneys are deposited with and released by the County

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Treasurer. Expenditure warrants are authorized by the school district board of directors and paid from available district funds held by the County Treasurer.

Summary of Bill:

School district warrants and warrant registers may be sent in an electronic format and may use facsimile signatures. Orders for warrants by second-class school districts may also be sent in an electronic format and may be signed using facsimile signatures.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

(In support) None.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Testifying: None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.